

Specification Amendments

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Please amend Specification paragraph [21.00] as indicated.

[21.00] According to a major aspect of the invention, each main suspension line 12 is cascaded. It is cascaded in the sense that it includes a lower segment 12A that branches upwardly at a junction 12B (i.e., a branch [[at least]] junction 12B) into two upper segments 12C and 12D (FIGS. 1-3). The two upper segments 12C and 12D are connected to the skirt band 13 at skirt band attachment points 16 and 17, extending downwardly from the skirt band attachment points 16 and 17 in converging relationship to each other to the junction 12B where they are tied to or otherwise suitably connected to the lower segment 12A. Preferably, the skirt band attachment points 16 and 17 (and the other eighteen unidentified skirt band attachment points) are uniformly space apart along the skirt band 13 at 18-degree intervals as illustrated in FIG. 3. The net effect of that entire arrangement of cascaded main suspension lines 12 is to provide a better force distribution with fewer lines connected to the suspension line junction 14 as stated previously. Stated another way, the main suspension lines include branch junctions such that each main suspension line includes a respective one of the branch junctions at which the lower main suspension line segment branches into the two upper main suspension line segments. The lower main suspension line segments converge downwardly to the suspension line junction 14.